# **EXHIBIT A**







### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	Dates attended	Year awarded
BA	Barnard College, N. Y.	1982-1986	1986
MD	SUNY Downstate	1988-1992	1992

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

1 Founder and Managing Partner, Total Urology Care of New York <u>D</u>	Dates held
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2016

2. Partner, New York Urological Associates

Dates held

2003-2015

3. Employee, New York Urological Associates

Dates held

2000-2003

## 4 .Postdoctoral training:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>	Dates held
Surgery resident	Mount Sinai Medical Center; N.Y.	1992-1994
Urology resident	Mount Sinai Medical Center, N.Y.	1994-1998
Fellow: Female Urology/Urodynamics	UCLA Medical Center, L.A, Ca	1999-2000

## **5.**Academic positions:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>	Dates held
Instructor in Urology	Mount Sinai Medical Center, N.Y.	1998-1999
Clinical Asst Professor in Urology	Weill Cornell Medical College.	2010-present
Preceptor, Voiding Dysfunction/	Weill Cornell Medical College	2009-present
Female Urology Fellowship		
Program Director, Voiding	Weill Cornell Medical College	2013-present

## Dysfunction/Female Urology Fellowship

## **6.Hospital positions:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>	Dates held
Assistant Attending in Urology	Mount Sinai Medical Center, N.Y.	1998-1999
Attending in Urology	Lenox Hill Hospital, N.Y.	2000-present
Director Urogynecology	Lenox Hill Hospital, N.Y.	2007-present
Attending in Urology	NY/Presbyterian Hospital	2000-present

## **7.**Other employment:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>	Dates held
Research technician	MSKCC	1986-1987
Public HS Teacher	Christopher Columbus HS, NY	1987-1988

### LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION:

#### 1.Licensure:

New York	194423	1993	2016
California	G85094	1999	2002

## **2.DEA Number**: BK5899642

### **3.Board Certification**:

American Board of Urology	# 12848	February 28, 2002

Recertification: October 9, 2009

1997

FMPRS Specialty Certification September 2013

### 4. Malpractice Insurance:

Carrier: MLMIC paid through NY Urological Associates

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Urological Association	2000-present
Society Women in Urology	2000-present
Society of Urodynamics and Female Urology	2000-present
New York Section AUA	2000-present

## **HONORS**:

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, SUNY Downstate	1992
First Prize in Clinical Research	1996

The Ferdinand Valentine Essay Contest

The Detection of Human Bladder Cancer Cells in Voided

Urine Samples By Assaying for the Presence of Telomerase

## First Prize for Clinical Research

AUA - Circon / ACMI National Essay Contest

Detection of Human Bladder Cancer Cells in Voided Urine

## Samples by Assaying for the Presence of Telomerase.

New York Magazine's Best Doctors 2014 Castle Connolly Top Doctors 2014

#### **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Lenox Hill Hospital

New York Presbyterian Hospital

### **EMPLOYMENT STATUS:**

Voluntary: Partner in New York Urological Associates 2000-present

#### **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Acting Program Director/ Urology Lenox Hill Hospital 2007-2009 Voiding Dysfunction Fellowship: New York Hospital 2010-present Director Urogynecology Lenox Hill Hospital 2007-present

Teaching: 20% Clinical Care 70% Administrative 0% Research 10%

#### **EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

SUNY Downstate Medical School Mentor 2009-present Journal of Urology: Reviewer 2006-present

Consultant: Pharmaceutical Industry

Astellas 2007- present
DSE Healthcare 2008-present
Johnson and Johnson 2012-present

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